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Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1642

Applicant(s): Houtzager et al.

Filing date: June 15, 2001

Serial No.: 09/882,621

For (title): CHIMAERIC PHAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- Response to non-final office action mailed (timely and complete response not previously filed).
- Response to final office action mailed (application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- Response to notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on 10/17/01.
- The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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§ 1.17(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months
§ 1.17(b) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 200.00 - small entity* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months
§ 1.17(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 460.00 - small entity* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months
§ 1.17(d) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 720.00 - small entity* |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 920.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,440.00 |

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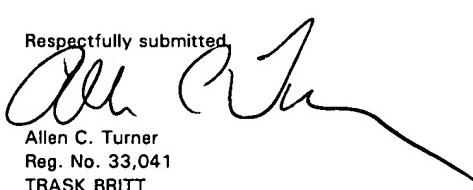
- *Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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